

**Report Date:** 01 Feb 2013

**Summary Report for Individual Task  
071-COM-0510  
React to Indirect Fire while Dismounted  
Status: Approved**

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**Condition:** You are a member of a squad or team conducting a dismounted patrol and you hear indirect fire exploding or passing overhead. You have your individual weapon and equipment. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

**Standard:** React to indirect fire while moving as a member of a squad or team.

**Special Condition:** None

**Special Standards:** None

**Special Equipment:**

**Safety Level:** Medium

**MOPP:** Sometimes

Task Statements
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**Cue:** None

**DANGER**

None

**WARNING**

None

**CAUTION**

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** None

### Performance Steps

1. Shout "INCOMING" in a loud, easily recognizable voice.
2. Drop to the ground.
3. Follow the commands and actions of your leader.

Note: Normally, if moving, the leader will tell you to run out of the impact area in a certain direction or will tell you to follow him. If you cannot see or hear your leader you should follow other team members.

4. Seek the nearest appropriate cover.
5. Avoid the impact area if not already in it.
6. Run in a direction away from the incoming fire.
7. Assess your situation.
8. Report your situation to your leader.
9. Continue the mission.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Preparation:** SETUP: Provide the Soldier with the equipment and or materials described in the conditions statement.

**BRIEF SOLDIER:** Tell the Soldier what is expected of him by reviewing the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions, warnings, and dangers to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Shouted "INCOMING" in a loud, easily recognizable voice.			
2. Dropped to the ground.			
3. Followed the commands and actions of your leader.			
4. Sought the nearest appropriate cover.			
5. Avoided the impact area if not already in it.			
6. Ran in a direction away from the incoming fire.			
7. Assessed your situation.			
8. Reported your situation to your leader.			
9. Continued the mission.			

### Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-21.75	THE WARRIOR ETHOS AND SOLDIER COMBAT SKILLS	No	Yes
	FM 3-21.8	THE INFANTRY RIFLE PLATOON AND SQUAD	No	Yes

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Units will assess environmental risk using the checklist in TC 3-34.489 and assessment matrixes in FM 3-34.5, Appendix D. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :** None

**Supporting Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
071-326-0608	(ARCHIVE-28-JAN-2013-JHA) Superseded (Refer to Task 071-COM-0608) Use Visual Signaling Techniques	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Superseded

**Supported Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
052-194-3500	Conduct a Patrol	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
171-337-1018	Direct Reaction to an Ambush	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
071-326-0513	(ARCHIVE-28-JAN-2013-JHA) Superseded (Use Task 071-COM-0513) Select Temporary Fighting Positions	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Superseded
071-440-0019	Conduct a Mounted Defense in an Urban Environment	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
071-COM-0513	Select Hasty Fighting Positions	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Collective Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
34-3-0011	Defend a Small Unit Intelligence Site	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-3-0009	React to Indirect Fire (Platoon - Squad)	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-2-0011	Maintain Operations Security	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
07-2-9011	Created from Template: Conduct Tactical Movement in an Urban Area (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Analysis
07-5-1101	Conduct Airborne Insertion	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
07-5-1603	Mission Command a Long-Range Surveillance Unit	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
34-3-0007	React to Contact as a Small Intelligence Unit	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
07-5-1110	Establish Hide Site	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
07-3-9013	Created from Template: Conduct Action on Contact	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Analysis
19-3-2214	Conduct Security of a Ballistic Missile Defense Facility	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved

**ICTL Data :**

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills	Enlisted	MOS: 000, Skill Level: SL1
Battlefield Weather Course (BWC) (6 Sep 12)		